

# Classic

## BROWNSHOES IN ACTION COMIX

"The kind real aviators like"

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The LSO debrief was a bit unorthodox as the young aviator in question was forced to empty his navbag...

"Just like his last ten passes: low flat all the way, overpowered in close, four-wire on the fly, no-grade."

The CAG LSO noticed a disturbing trend in one of the second-cruise lieutenants...



"What's this? Does this tape belong to you?"

"Yeah. I listen to it during alerts. What about it?"



It was only a hunch...

"SDO, play this tape backwards, if you please."



(Fortunately, the Coffee Mess Officer had had the foresight to procure a tape deck for the ready room with backwards-play capability.)

Bingo...



"RMZXYCTZ ERP  
- Spot the deck -  
- Pull power in the wires -  
EEP OP - Ignore the LSO..."

Subliminal messages were the culprit...

"Thanks, Paddles. I owe you one."

"Just keep it off the ramp and stick with safe music, shipmate."

